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Title of Invention: CARRYING DEVICE HAVING A CONTAINER-ITEM HOLDER

Inventors (please provide full names): JOSEPH HEDRICK, Fehl Tleson, Jean P Legras

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 9/28/01

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Alex:

Attached are the results to your request regarding a cup holder with a hook.

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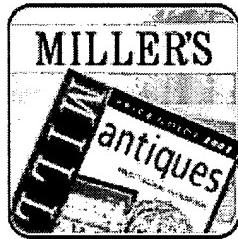
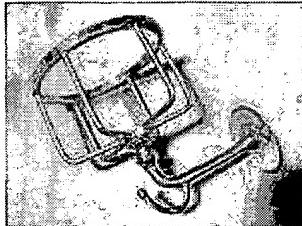
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**Bathroom Accessory -Cup Holder With A Hook Underneath**
**Channel:** Antiques

**Dealer:** Eugenia's

**Antique Hardware**
**Contact:** Lance F Dobson

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**Description:** Price Is For This Wonderful,Old, Nickle Plated Over Brass,Cup Holder That Has A Hook Underneath It -Old Nickle Has Held Up Very Nicely With Very Faint Wear -Appx. 3 1/8" Diameter Of Cup Holder ;Appx. 4 " From Wall Extension -Mounts By Two Screws Into The Front Of The Backplate -Purchaser Pays Shipping.

**Status:** For Sale

**Reference#:**

YE51A13

**Condition:** Good

**Year:** 1900's -

1920's

**Country:** U.S.

**Materials:** Nickle Plated Over Brass

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### **Linfield Brass Bathroom / Bath Hardware - Rejuvenation**

... Linfield Double **Hook**, Linfield Double **Hook** #9323 base price \$12.00 See Details.  
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**Button Hook Zipper Pull Make n Take**

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 2003-354276/200333

XRPX Acc No: N03-283141

Gaming device used in e.g. gaming area, casino, has container -item holder installed to support e.g. bolster of device cabinet

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Inventor: HEDRICK J R ; LEGRAS J P ; LESOURD K T

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001966696 A 20010928

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes  
US 20030062673 A1 11 A63F-009/00

Abstract (Basic): US 20030062673 A1

NOVELTY - The device (10a) has a cabinet (12a) installed with a support e.g. bolster (14) provided with a **container** -item holder (20).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) a **container** -item holder; and
- (b) a holder-gaming device combination unit.

USE - None given.

ADVANTAGE - Improves convenience of player when playing gaming device, since he/she does not have to hold onto his/her personal belongings or **container**. Offers secure and comfortable gaming environment, at reduced cost.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the isometric view of the gaming device.

Gaming device (10a)

Cabinet (12a)

Bolster (14)

**Container** -item holder (20)

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Title Terms: GAME; DEVICE; GAME; AREA; CASINO; **CONTAINER** ; ITEM; HOLD; INSTALLATION; SUPPORT; BOLSTER; DEVICE; CABINET

Derwent Class: P36

International Patent Class (Main): A63F-009/00

International Patent Class (Additional): A63B-071/00

File Segment: EngPI

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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WPI Acc No: 1999-560963/199947

XRAM Acc No: C99-163372

XRPX Acc No: N99-414501

A dual use vacuum cleaner/carpet cleaner has a removable water filter  
Patent Assignee: THERMAX INC (THER-N)  
Inventor: COLLINS G W; LESOURD K T  
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001  
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5958113	A	19990928	US 9740297	A	19970318	199947 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9740297 A 19970318

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5958113	A	14	B01D-047/02	

Abstract (Basic): US 5958113 A

NOVELTY - The machine has a modular construction and includes a removable water filter secured to the filtration tank. An extra filter is provided downstream from the suction motor to reduce particle emission. Liquid filling the recovery tank above the water inlet port level is aspirated by the return stream to be entrained by this water for primary filtration.

USE - Vacuum cleaner and carpet cleaner

ADVANTAGE - The detergent **container** can be removed when not required with the machine in vacuum mode. The hydro-filtration tank is more easily cleaned. The amount of particles released into the environment is reduced.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - A cross section view of the hydro-extraction module

- vacuum motor (24)
- vacuum hose (28)
- hydro-filter (32)
- inlet ports (42)
- exhaust tube (86)
- baffle (88)
- exhaust manifold (90)
- conventional filter (110)
- float assembly (114)

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Title Terms: DUAL; VACUUM; CLEAN; CARPET; CLEAN; REMOVE; WATER; FILTER  
Derwent Class: J01; X27

International Patent Class (Main): B01D-047/02

File Segment: CPI; EPI

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WPI Acc No: 1999-123465/199911

XRPX Acc No: N99-090345

**Gaming machine with video display**

Patent Assignee: INT GAME TECHNOLOGY (ITGA-N)

Inventor: GRISWOLD C W; HEDRICK J R ; LEGRAS J P ; LUCIANO R A; STEPHAN D C; HENDRICK J R

Number of Countries: 031 Number of Patents: 010

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US 6135884	A	20001024	US 97910924	A	19970808	200055	
BR 9806529	A	20010313	BR 986529	A	19980807	200118	
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97910924 A 19970808; US 2000615968 A 20000714

Patent Details:

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BR 9806529	A			G07F-017/34	
US 6368216	B1			A63F-013/00	Cont of application US 97910924 Cont of patent US 6135884
JP 2002095786	A		27	A63F-005/04	Div ex application JP 98222867
AU 746506	B			A63F-009/22	Previous Publ. patent AU 9878858

Abstract (Basic): EP 896308 A1

**NOVELTY** - The machine has a chassis primary game outcome controller, primary game display and a separate secondary flat panel display for the video content. It has a hinged secondary display support in a top box or belly and is a flat panel CRT, LCD, plasma display or touch screen. The main display is a set of spinning reels.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - Independent claims are also included for the following:

- (1) a method of displaying video content on a gaming machine;
- (2) a gaming machine comprising a projection type liquid crystal display located in an interior portion of the gaming machine, a screen provided on an exterior portion of the gaming machine and a projection apparatus for projecting the video content onto the screen.

**USE** - For slot machine e.g. poker machine for casino.

**ADVANTAGE** - Allows easy modification for new games or features, reducing the cost involved in having to replace silk screened **glasses**

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S)** - The figure shows a slot machine containing a video display.

- top **glass** 214
- secondary video display 219
- lit displays 246
- belly **glass** 218
- belly **glass** video display 223
- play buttons 230
- pp; 39 DwgNo 2/13

Title Terms: GAME; MACHINE; VIDEO; DISPLAY  
Derwent Class: P36; T05; W04  
International Patent Class (Main): A63B-000/00; A63F-005/04; A63F-009/22;  
A63F-013/00; G07C-015/00; G07F-017/34  
International Patent Class (Additional): A63D-000/00; A63F-013/08;  
A63F-013/10  
File Segment: EPI; EngPI

**9/5/4 (Item 4 from file: 348)**  
DIALOG(R) File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS  
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00621241  
**System, apparatus and method for generating large jackpots on live card game tables**

**PATENT ASSIGNEE:**

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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 607823 A1 940727 (Basic)  
EP 607823 B1 980909

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 94100199 940107;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 6908 930121

DESIGNATED STATES: BE; DE; ES; FR; GB; GR; IT; SE

INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G07F-017/32; A63F-001/06;

**ABSTRACT EP 607823 A1**

A system to generate large (e.g. \$1 million) jackpots for live card games such as blackjack is disclosed. Multiple live card tables (2) are placed in one or more gaming establishments. A coin acceptor (12) is assigned to each player position (8) on the tables and includes a sensor (14) for determining the presence of a coin (76) to generate a signal indicating that a jackpot side bet has been placed and to correspondingly increase the available jackpot that is being accumulated from the side bets on all tables. The coin acceptors are mounted directly to the playing tables. The acceptors have a low profile above the table top and include sloping surfaces (72) to facilitate the insertion and withdrawal of coins from them. Each coin acceptor communicates with a central computer (24) or processor. The computer keeps track of jackpot accumulations, deducts winnings therefrom, controls strategically positioned displays (28) to inform players and dealers of the size of the available jackpot or jackpots, and the table includes controls adjacent the dealer position to prevent late betting and pay winning players their jackpots. (see image in original document)

ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 190

LEGAL STATUS (Type, Pub Date, Kind, Text):  
Application: 940727 A1 Published application (A1with Search Report  
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Examination: 950222 A1 Date of filing of request for examination:  
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Examination: 960904 A1 Date of despatch of first examination report:  
960723  
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International Game Technology (2015071) 9295  
Prototype Drive Reno, Nevada 89511-8986 (US)  
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BE;DE;ES;FR;GB;GR;IT;SE)  
\*Assignee: 980520 A1 Previous applicant in case of transfer of  
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520 South Rock Boulevard Reno, Nevada 89502  
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DIALOG(R)File 349:PCT FULLTEXT  
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**PLAYER TRACKING COMMUNICATION MECHANISMS IN A GAMING MACHINE**  
**MECANISMES DE COLLECTE D'INFORMATIONS POUR UTILISATEUR D'APPAREIL DE JEUX**  
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Main International Patent Class: G07F-017/32  
Publication Language: English  
Filing Language: English

English Abstract

A disclosed a player tracking unit provides a display, one or more

illumination devices adjacent to the display and a logic device designed to control illumination of the illumination devices in a manner that visually conveys gaming information to an individual viewing the devices. A speaker may be also provided on the player tracking unit to aurally convey gaming information such as voice messages designed to inform or instruct the player in some manner. The player tracking unit may include a wireless interface device designed or configured to allow player tracking information to be automatically downloaded from a portable wireless device carried by the player or player status information to be communicated to a casino service representative carrying a portable wireless device.

Legal Status (Type, Date, Text)

Publication 20030220 A1 With international search report.

Examination 20030501 Request for preliminary examination prior to end of 19th month from priority date

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**GAMING MACHINE WITH HOPPER AND PRINTER**

**MACHINE A SOUS COMPORTANT UNE TREMIE ET UNE IMPRIMANTE**

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English Abstract

A gaming machine in which the form of pay out is selectable by the operator and/or user to provide a pay out with coins or by way of a ticket. The gaming machine incorporates both a hopper for coin operated play as well as a printer for cashless play. In accordance with one

aspect of the machine, the system can automatically detect when one of the pay out systems is disabled or otherwise unavailable and automatically continue operation with the other pay out method to allow the machine to function in a limited state. The system thus helps the transition for players from coin operated machines to cashless gaming machines, and accommodates users with different cash out preferences. The gaming machine also accepts tickets, allowing users to easily move their credits from one gaming machine to another.

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WPI Acc No: 2000-459421/200040  
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**Table structure for use with vehicle seat backrest, has cup holder with luggage hook installed at bottom of table body and adjoined to peripheral edge of cup holder hole on table body**  
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Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 2000177463	A	5		B60N-003/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 2000177463 A

NOVELTY - A cup holder (51) is installed at the bottom of a table body (25) and adjoined to the rear peripheral edge of a cup holder hole (41) on the table body. The holder includes a pivot support (52) projecting right and left arms (53), a cup receiving surface (54) between arm ends, and a luggage suspending hook (56) formed at the cup receiving surface.

USE - Table structure for use with vehicle seat backrest.

ADVANTAGE - Enables hook of cup holder to easily suspend e.g. luggage, when table body is turned to non use position and adjoined to back surface of backrest. Prevents scattering of luggage when table body is at non use position. Enables simple table structure assembling on back side of backrest. Ensures durability and excellent outer appearance of table structure. Ensures convenient use of passenger compartment.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the isometric view of a table structure.

- Table body (25)
- Cup holder hole (41)
- Cup holder (51)
- Pivot support (52)
- Arms (53)
- Cup receiving surface (54)
- Luggage suspending hook (56)

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Title Terms: TABLE; STRUCTURE; VEHICLE; SEAT; BACKREST; CUP; HOLD; LUGGAGE; HOOK; INSTALLATION; BOTTOM; TABLE; BODY; ADJOIN; PERIPHERAL; EDGE; CUP; HOLD; HOLE; TABLE; BODY

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**Holder for supporting coats, purses and other personal items within the toilet stall of casino**

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US 5934637	A	19990810	US 97910153	A	19970813	199938 B

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Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5934637	A	6	A47K-001/08	

Abstract (Basic): US 5934637 A

**NOVELTY** - A coin cup receptacle (116), hook (118) and swivel hook (120), for respectively holding casino coin cup (134), coat and purse (154), are provided to a frame (114) in a toilet stall. The bolts (24a-24d) are fitted through the holes, formed in the frame, to attach the frame to the surface of a side wall (30).

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION** - The bolts are extended through the side wall and used to attach the frame of an adjacent toilet stall to the other surface of the side wall.

**USE** - For holding or supporting coats, purses and other personal items within the toilet stall of casino.

**ADVANTAGE** - The holder can be easily mounted to either side of a common side wall of adjacent toilet stalls. Prevents the purse from being stolen when inside the toilet stall since the purse is secured from thieves by a swivel hook.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S)** - The figure shows the front perspective view of the holder mounted to the side wall of a toilet stall.

Bolt (24a-24d)

Side wall (30)

Frame (114)

Coin cup receptacle (116)

Hook (118)

Swivel hook (120)

Casino coin cup (134)

Purse (154)

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Title Terms: HOLD; SUPPORT; COAT; PURSE; PERSON; ITEM; TOILET; STALL;  
CASINO

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**Card table mounted food and beverage holder - has container receptacle mounted to base which has hook to engage table leg**

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US 5169108	A	14	A47K-001/09	

Abstract (Basic): US 5169108 A

The food and/or beverage holder is for mounting on a card table and includes a food or beverage platform or a beverage container receptacle mounted radially to a base sized to separate the holder far enough from a hook extension, for sanitary reasons. The base is mounted radially from its other end to a table receptacle for providing vertical stability.

From the base or table leg receptacle, a hook extends axially upwardly for removable attachment to one or more of the table leg lateral projections. The beverage holder may be removably constructed for separating a major horizontal member from the remainder of the apparatus, to enhance portability.

ADVANTAGE - Reduced risk of beverage spillage e.g. during card games.

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Title Terms: CARD; TABLE; MOUNT; FOOD; BEVERAGE; HOLD; CONTAINER;  
RECEPTACLE; MOUNT; BASE; HOOK; ENGAGE; TABLE; LEG

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TABLE STRUCTURE FOR SEAT BACK

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To use a hook member irrelevant to the state of the table body, being used or stored state by providing a hook member for hanging a luggage in a position adjacent to a through hole for a cup holder in the rear face of the table body.

SOLUTION: A table body 25 is provided with a though hole 41 for a **cup holder** and a **hook** member 43 for hanging a luggage is provided in the rear face of the table body 25 in a position adjacent to the through hole 41 for the **cup holder**. The **hook** member 43 is provided with a pivot part 45 and a hook 46 rotationally pivoted to the pivot part 45. A holder member 51 for receiving the bottom of a cup, etc., to be inserted in the through hole 41 is provided under the through hole 41 for the **cup holder**. The **hook** 46 of the **hook** member 43 for hanging the luggage is so formed as to be projected from the through hole 41 for the **cup holder**,

however, if the **hook** 46 of the hook member 43 is in a usable state, it may not be projected.

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S1	1179920	CUP? ? OR BEVERAGE? ? OR CONTAINER? ? OR GLASS?? OR MUG? ?
S2	0	S1(3N)S2
S3	434102	HOLDER? ? OR RECEPTACLE? ? OR POCKET? ?
S4	165545	HOOK? ? OR HANGER? ?
S5	350	S1(3N)S3 AND S4
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WET TISSUE STORAGE CONTAINER AND ASSEMBLED BODY OF THE CONTAINER

BEHALTER FUR FEUCHTTUCHER UND ZUSAMMENGESETZTE BEHALTER

CONTENANT DE STOCKAGE DE SERVIETTES HUMIDES ET CORPS ASSEMBLE DUDIT

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9919227 A1

#### ABSTRACT EP 1129656 A1

A wet tissue container (10) includes a container body (11), a lid (23) supported for turning on the container body (11) and a bottom wall (12) hermetically closing the open lower end of the container body (11). A rubber plate (50) is extended between the container body (11) and the lid (23). The wet tissue container (10) is held by a container holder (1). The container holder (1) has a back part (2) on which the bottom wall (12) is seated, guide parts (3, 4) of an L-shaped cross section that engage edge parts (12a, 12b) of the bottom wall (12) and edge parts (14a, 14b) of a flange (14) formed on the container body (11). A support part (5) to be inserted in a slot formed in a toilet paper holder (7) is connected to the back part (2).

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...SPECIFICATION with a lid 10 is held in contact with the back part 2 of the **container holder** 1 with the **hook** 111 of the **container holder** 1 engaged in a hole, not shown, formed in the bottom wall of the container...

...CLAIMS slot of the toilet paper holder.

6. The combination according to claim 1, wherein

the **container holder** is provided with a **hook** to support the wet tissue container thereon.

7. The combination according to claim 1, wherein...

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**Automotive cup holder**

**Bechertrager fur Kraftfahrzeuge**

**Porte-gobelet pour vehicule automobile**

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ABSTRACT EP 733510 A2

A cup holder assembly formed as part of a vehicle arm rest. The cup holder includes a slideable drawer mounted to a frame for movement between an extended position and a retracted position. A retaining arm is supported by the drawer and biased to pivot about a vertical axis between a use position and a stored position. The retaining arm has a retaining ring on one end which defines a container receiving aperture. The ring also includes a downwardly extending offset which is adapted to receive the handle of a container. The drawer additionally has an indentation defined in a lateral side edge and the indentation is located so as to correspond with and receive the offset when the retaining arm is in its stored position. (see image in original document)

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